

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, February 9, 1995

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Mr. Treasurer ~

It is my pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation A. Alan Borovoy and to ask you to bestow upon him the highest honour The Law Society of Upper Canada has to give.

As general counsel to the Canadian Civil Liberties Association he has been an outspoken advocate for civil liberties throughout Canada.

Through his advocacy, teaching, lecturing and writing he has helped shape the debate on issues as diverse as wire tapping, discrimination, poverty, the official secrets act, native rights, and capital punishment, and the war measures act.

His dedication to the law and to the issue of civil liberties has led him, in the best tradition of the bar, to take on issues and clients that others would not.

No one has been a more outspoken defender of our civil liberties in this country and for his manifest contribution to the civil liberties of all of us and in recognition of his great contribution in this area, I request, Treasurer, that you bestow upon A. Alan Borovoy the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.